

California Horse Racing Board

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California
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Report for the Week of Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Through Sunday, November 24, 2019

WEDNESDAY11/20/19¹**DUTY STEWARD**

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries and changes.

THURSDAY11/21/19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

3RD Race: #4 **Sweet Rafaela** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 445.18
7TH Race: #4 **Gimme Space** (Tr. **Jeff Bonde**) Injured – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 497.08

11/21/19²**RULING #23 – FRANCISCO MONROY****Ruling # 23**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) * for reporting late to the Jockey's room on November 17, 2019; A violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1680 (Jockeys and Drivers to Report).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** met with the Stewards apologized for reporting late to the jockey's room and accepted the penalty imposed.

11/21/19³**RULING #24 – FRANCISCO MONROY****Ruling # 24**

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Freaking Genius** in the third race at Golden Gate Field on November 17, 2019 is suspended five (5) racing days November 28, 29, 30, December 1 and 5, 2019 for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding- second offense in the last sixty days).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from November 17, 2019.

Mr. Monroy's mount #2 **Freaking Out** was disqualified from first to third for drifting out in the stretch and interfering with two rivals. After reviewing all angles, **Mr. Monroy** agreed he was responsible. This riding offense was his second in the last sixty days and hence the five-day suspension.

11/21/19⁴

RULING #25 – SILVIO AMADOR

Ruling # 25

Jockey **Silvio Amador** is fined the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) * pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1530 (Cases Not Covered by Rules and Regulations) for reporting late to the paddock for the ninth race on November 17, 2019.

Mr. Amador met with the Stewards about his habit of being late to the saddling paddock. The veteran rider apologized and accepted the penalty imposed.

11/21/19⁵

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** and the Stewards reviewed the fifth race from November 17, 2019.

Mr. Herrera's mount drifted slightly near the 1/16 pole and although there was minor inconvenience to a rival, no interference took place. Warning issued.

11/21/19⁶

TRAINER STEVE SHERMAN (19GG0138) - KIM KUHLMANN, DVM (19GG0170)

The Stewards conducted an informal hearing this morning for trainer **Steve Sherman** and Veterinarian **Kim Kuhlmann, DVM** to address the complaints presented by California Horse Racing Board investigator **Jennifer Tolman**. **Mr. Sherman** has been charged with alleged violations of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843, #1843.1, #1866 and #1887. The charges relate to the detection of a minute amount of Isoflupredone (**Predef**) in the post workout blood sample obtained from "**Sky Gal**", who worked out on September 6, 2019, for removal from the Veterinarian's list. **Mr. Sherman** testified "**Sky Gal**" was treated twelve days prior to the workout with **Predef** by **Dr. Kuhlmann** and he relied on the latter's opinion that the substance would be out of the system. **Dr. Kuhlmann** relied on the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium withdrawal guideline of seven days. **Dr. Kuhlmann** also produced a memorandum issued by the California Horse Racing Board Equine Medical Director, **Rick Arthur, DVM** dated November 8, 2019 that the withdrawal for Isoflupredone (**Predef**) would be fourteen days. The Stewards informed **Mr. Sherman** and **Dr. Kuhlmann** that they would consult with E.M.D **Rick Arthur D.V.M** to confirm the authenticity of the time line between the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium recommended withdrawal for **Predef** and his memorandum extending the recommended withdraw. **Mr. Sherman** and **Dr. Kuhlmann** agreed to allow the Stewards to discuss this issue with **Dr. Arthur** exparte and did not need to be present for that conversation. More to come...

11/21/19⁷

CLAIM VOIDED – 1ST RACE

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** for the filly **Simply Perfect** (Tr. **R.B. Hess**), after being notified by the Official Veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, which she was unsound in the left hind leg and was placed on the Veterinarian's list. **Simply Perfect** was returned to the **R.B. Hess** barn.

11/21/19⁸

CLAIM VOIDED – 4TH RACE

The claim submitted by Trainer **Jorge Rosales** for **Galaxy Master** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**) voided after the official veterinarian **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, reported the colt was unsound in the left foreleg and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Galaxy Master** was returned to **Mr. Baker's** barn.

11/21/19⁹

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	811	\$ 287,193.50
GG	366	\$ 93,401.60
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,109,246.97
TOTAL	1,177	\$ 1,489,842.07

FRIDAY

11/22/19¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #3 **Shari** (Tr. **Faith Taylor**) Main Track Only - Stewards – Refunds \$ 156.90

3RD Race: #8 **Yangtze River** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 84.50

11/22/19²

THE STRONACH GROUP EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

General Manager **David Duggan** met with the Stewards to introduce the Equine Medical Director for the Stronach Group **Dionne Benson, DVM**.

Dr. Benson outlined some of the changes planned for this venue, including, but not limited to the hiring of one or more association veterinarians to enhance safety for both horses and riders.

Dr. Benson was assured she will have our full co-operation for the safety measures and increased veterinarian presence she has planned for **Golden Gate Fields**.

11/22/19³

TRAINER STEVE SHERMAN (19GG0138) – KIM KUHLMANN, DVM (19GG0170)

The Stewards considered the testimony, documents presented at the hearing held on November 21, 2019 and their discussion with Equine Medical Director **Rick Arthur**, in reaching their decision regarding the two complaints. Trainer **Steve Sherman** was issued a warning as he relied on the information provided by **Kim Kuhlmann, DVM** regarding the withdrawal window for **Predef**. In fact, the **RMTC** recommended withdrawal at that time was seven days and the horse in question (**Sky Gal**) was treated twelve days prior to the workout.

Kim Kuhlmann, DVM was issued a warning as he relied on the **RMTC** guidelines at that time.

Rick Arthur, DVM, confirmed that his memorandum relating to the improved sensitivity at the lab in detecting **Predef** and recommending a mandatory fourteen day stand down was not issued until November 8, 2019, two months after the infraction.

11/22/19⁴

INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 7TH RACE

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the seventh race for a review of an incident near the 3/16 pole involving #4 **Mysterious Stones** (**William Antongeorgi**) first and #6 **Old Trafford** (**Juan Hernandez**), who finished fifth.

After a thorough review of the video and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #4 **Mysterious Stones** step out from behind the leaders and slightly inconvenience #6 **Old Trafford**. The minor incident had no bearing on the final placings.

11/22/19⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,175	\$ 422,365.84
GG	678	\$ 160,541.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$1,553,472.72
TOTAL	1,853	\$ 2,136,379.56

SATURDAY

11/23/19¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #2 **Karma King** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**) Sick - DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 169.20

5TH Race: #8 **Miss Megan** (Tr. **Andy Mathis**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 491.60

6TH Race: #1 **Ancona** (Tr. **Carla Gaines**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 387.30

7TH Race: #12 **Rustic Canyon** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**) Full Field – Stewards – Refunds \$ 556.57

8TH Race: #11 **North Fork** (Tr. **Quinn Howey**) Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds \$ 112.90

9TH Race: #11 **Music Babe** (Tr. **Reid France**) Also Eligible – Stewards – Refund \$ 355.10
10TH Race: #2 **Money Inthe Starrs** (Tr. **Rodina Barrett**) Unsound – DVM Grantham – Refunds \$ 13,638.28

11/23/19²

FILM REVIEW

Jockey **William Antongeorgi** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the seventh race from November 22, 2019. **Mr. Antongeorgi** was warned to be sure he has enough room when changing lanes. The veteran rider came out from behind the leaders and although a rival was inconvenienced, the incident was minor.

11/23/19³

RAIL PANEL MISSING – 3RD RACE

During the running of the third race the Stewards noticed a small section of the inside rail was not in place near the 5/8 pole. The nine-horse field of this one-mile event on the main course passed by without incident. The Stewards will meet with the Track Superintendent, **Juan Meza**, to determine why two members of his crew who were standing nearby would have removed the panel.

11/23/19⁴

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

NCOT	1,886	\$ 754,545.20
GG	1,127	\$ 302,031.03
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,952,973.48
TOTAL	3,013	\$ 3,009,549.71

Sunday

11/24/19¹

DECLARATIONS:

1ST Race: #7 **Classy Chasie** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**) Injured – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 275.22
2nd Race: #2 **Ultimate Shilo** (Tr. **Kelly Castaneda**) Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds \$ 123.26
5TH Race: #4 **Irish Declaration** (Tr. **Leobardo Rivera**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 89.00
8TH Race: #3 **Lifeline** (Tr. **John Sadler**) Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 359.40

11/24/19²

RULING #26

Acting on a report from the University of California at Davis Maddy Laboratories, the official laboratory for the California Horse Racing Board, that the post-race urine sample # F16403, taken from horse **Papa Do Run**, winner of the fifth race at the Alameda County Fair (**Pleasanton**) on June 29, 2019, contained the prohibited substance **Clenbuterol**; it is hereby ordered that **Papa Do Run** be disqualified from all purse monies earned and deemed unplaced in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1859.5 (Disqualification Upon Positive Test Finding). It is further ordered that all purse monies \$10,200.00 earned or awarded to owner Blue Moon Racing LTD. (**Robert Ansara**) and **Steven Dietrich**, Trainer **Angelo Tekos Jr.** and Jockey **Julien Couton** be returned to the Paymaster of Purses on or before December 7, 2019 for redistribution pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1760 (Purse Award or Prize to be Withheld). The revised order of finish is as follows:

1ST **FRIDAY'S AT SHADY**
2ND **NIZAMDCARCHY**
3RD **MAD LUTHER**
4TH **THISONESFORJAMES**

All records are ordered changed to reflect this ruling. In accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1956 (Race Declared Official) this ruling shall not affect the pari-mutuel payoffs. The Stewards issued the foregoing Ruling as neither the trainer **Angelo Tekos Jr.**, nor the owners, **Steven Dietrich** and **Robert Ansara** (dba **Blue Moon Racing LTD**) appeared for the scheduled hearing yesterday (November 23, 2019).

11/24/19³**CLAIM VOIDED – 3RD RACE**

The Stewards voided the claim submitted by Trainer **Isidro Tamayo** for the gelding **Close To Midnight** (Tr. **Frank Lucarelli**) after being notified by the Official Veterinarian, **Forrest Franklin, DVM**, that the five-year-old was unsound in both hind legs and placed on the Veterinarians list. **Close To Midnight** was returned to the **Lucarelli** barn.

11/24/19⁴**OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 5TH RACE**

The stewards posted the objection sign following the fifth race at the request of jockey **Luis Reyes** who finished fourth on #1 **Knockout Bert**. **Mr. Reyes** lodged a claim of foul against #6 **Prince De Prince (Kevin Krigger)** third, alleging interference near the 5/16 pole. After reviewing the video and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously that no interference took place and made the original order of finish official. The video shows #1 **Knockout Bert** on the inside and #6 **Prince De Prince** on the outside of a three-horse spread with #3 **Autism Warrior (Catalino Martinez)** between those two. At no time did **Mr. Reyes** have to steady or suffer any inconvenience and will meet with the Stewards to explain his decision to claim a foul.

11/24/19⁵**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,493	\$608,777.89
GG	2,348	\$372,893.46
OUT of STATE	n/a	\$1,348,462.33
TOTAL	3,841	\$2,330,133.68

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
21-Nov.	3	4	Sweet Rafaela	I. Tamayo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 445.18
21-Nov.	7	4	Gimme Space	J. Bonde	Injured	Dr. Sporer	\$ 497.08
22-Nov.	3	8	Yangtze River	V. Trujillo	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 84.50
23-Nov.	2	2	Karma King	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 169.20
23-Nov.	5	8	Miss Megan	A. Mathis	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 491.60
23-Nov.	6	1	Ancona	C. Gaines	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 387.30
23-Nov.	10	2	Money In the Starrs	R. Barrett	Unsound	Dr. Grantham	\$ 13,638.28
24-Nov.	2	2	Karma King	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 123.26
24-Nov.	5	8	Miss Megan	A. Mathis	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 89.00
24-Nov.	6	1	Ancona	C. Gaines	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 24.50

SUMMARY

	Thurs 11/21	Fri 11/22	Sat 11/23	Sun 11/24	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	0	0	0	5
Claims	1	3	1	1	6	39
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	0	5
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	2	16
Refunds	6	3	10	6	25	125
Rulings	3	0	0	1	4	26
Voided Claims	2	0	0	1	3	13